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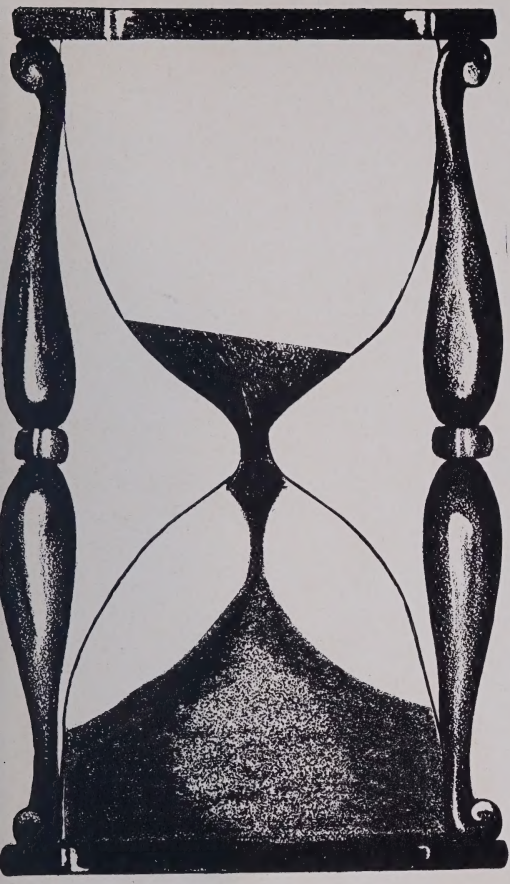

Alas! how swift the moments fly!

How flash the years along!

Scarce here, yet gone already by!

--John Quincy Adams

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Foreword

We, the Senior Class of 1960, turn back the pages of time to present some of our most treasured moments of this school year and a few views of the past history of our Alma Mater.

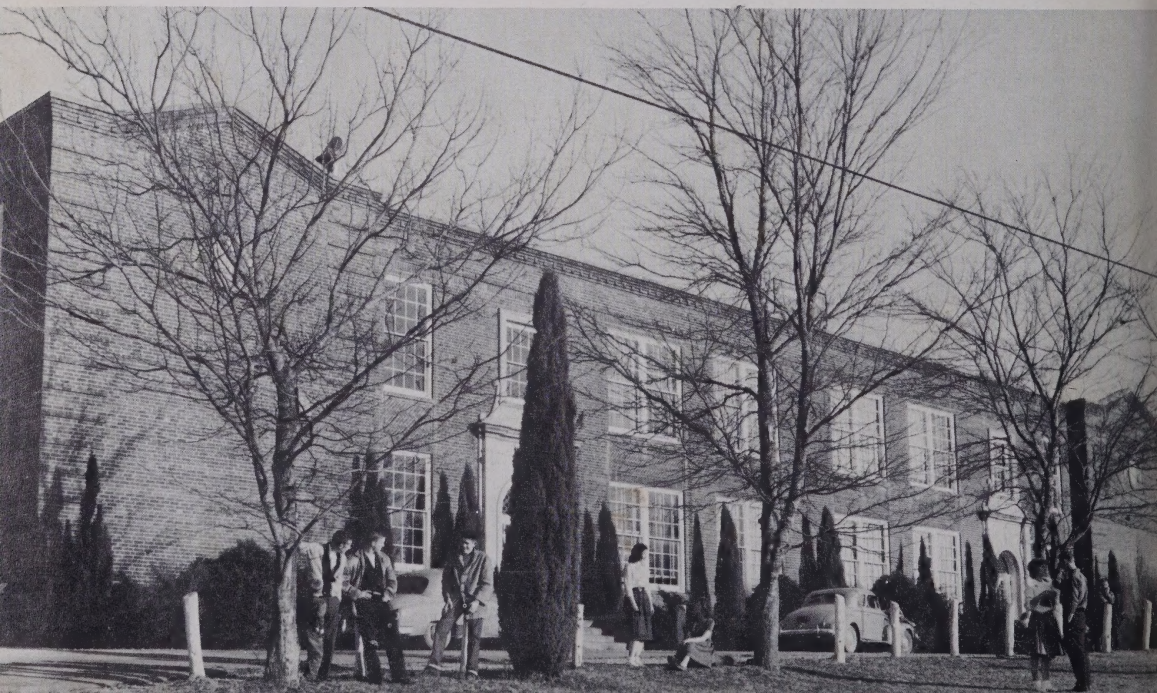
Since the first graduation class of 1929, Etowah High School has trained many young men and women to become better citizens of our community and nation. In this edition of THE CHIEF, we have tried to contrast the early years of Etowah High School with the last years of this institution.

With our eyes turned toward the future, we, the Class of 1960, proudly present this the last edition of THE CHIEF.

Alma Mater

Southern suns and crystal water
Smile upon you, Alma Mater;
Mistress of this mountain land,
With all knowledge at your hand,

Always just, to honor true
All our love we pledge to you.
Etowah, stand forever,
'Neath Carolina's western sky.



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The Senior Class
Of 1960
Etowah High School
Etowah, North Carolina

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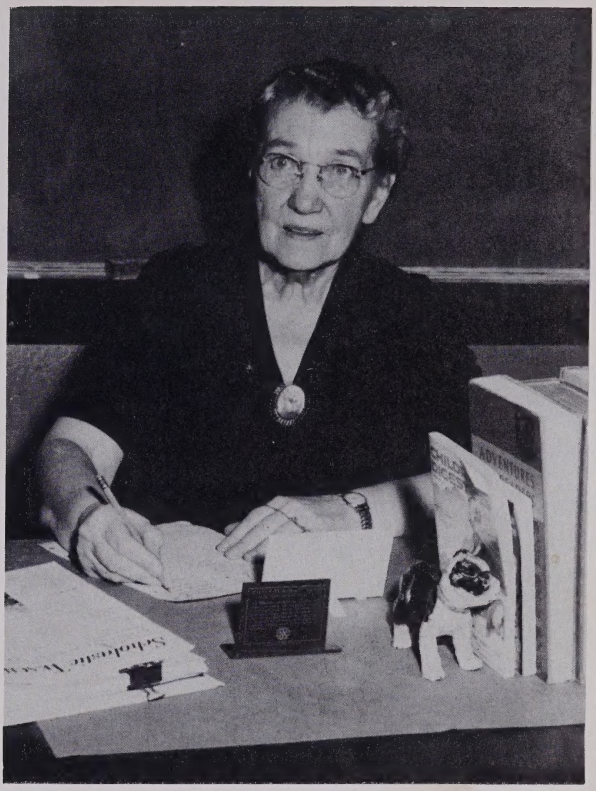
Dedication

BESSIE N. JORDAN, B. P.
Woman's College of U. N. C.
High School Math

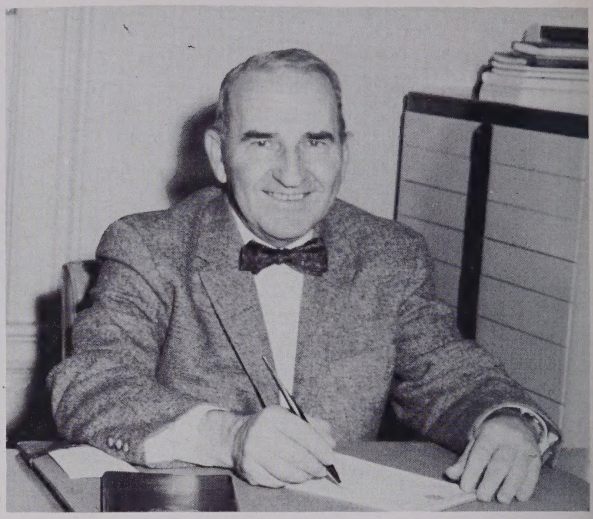


Our Miss Bessie

"Geometry can be fun"

We, the Senior Class of 1960, gratefully dedicate this, THE CHIEF, of 1960, to MISS BESSIE JORDAN as an expression of our appreciation for her unfailing interest in our problems, her assistance, her encouragement, her many years of thorough teaching of the mechanics of mathematics to the students of our school, her devotion to her work, and for her true friendship to each of us.

H. T. SITTON, B.S.
Brevard College
Georgetown College
University of North Carolina
Principal
Science



J. M. FOSTER, B.S.
Asheville Teachers College
Furman University
Extension Dept. University of N. C.
Superintendent

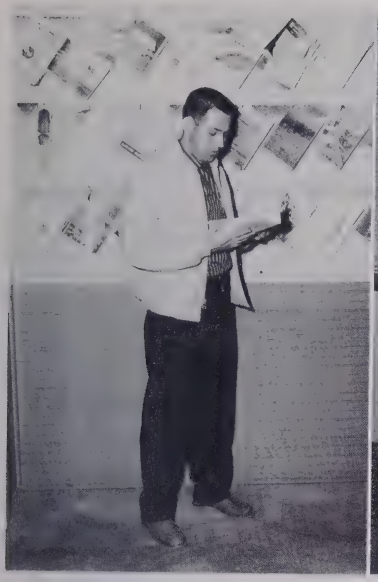
Administration And

We, the Senior Class of 1960, wish to express our sincere appreciation to our Teachers, Superintendent, Principal, and School Board Members for the guidance, assistance, and understanding they have given us during the past twelve years. With their help, we have been able to accomplish many of our endeavors and ambitions; and with their encouragement, we have set our goals for our future.

It is with deep gratitude that we say, "Thank You."

Etowah School Board

MR. BRIAN MERRILL
MR. HOMER McKINNA
Chairman
MR. LAXTON
CANTRELL



REX ASHBURN, A.B.
North Carolina State College
Freshman Class Sponsor
Agriculture

JANE C. CASSADY, A.B.
Brevard Jr. College
Montreat College
Freshman Class Sponsor
English, French

NELLE M. DOTSON, B.S.
W.C.U.N.C.
Junior Class Sponsor
Home Economics

High School Faculty

BESSIE N. JORDAN, B.P.
Woman's College of U.N.C.
High School Math

LUCY G. SITTON, B.S.
Georgia State College for Women
Senior Class Sponsor
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HARRY D. WOODSON, A.B.
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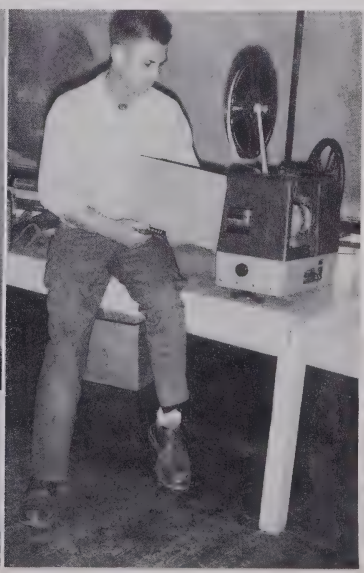
Sophomore Class Sponsor
Social Studies



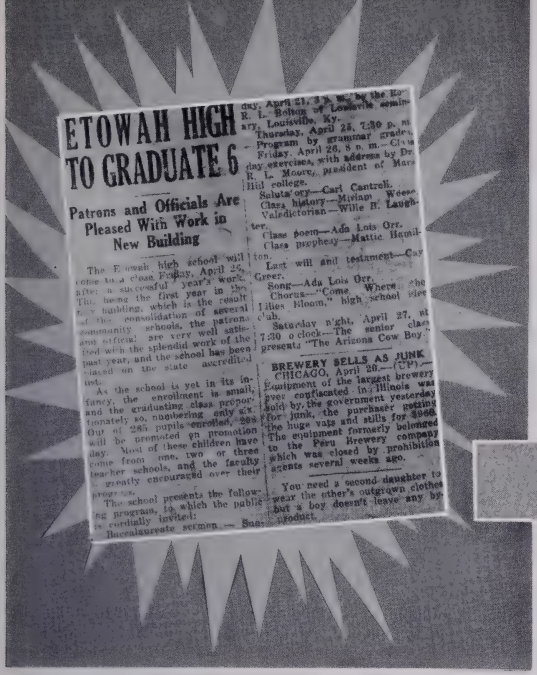
Girls in Home Economics I learned to use different recipes as they prepared fancy cookies for the high school Christmas party.

Student of Miss Bessie's Albebra II class learned to plot curves.

The French II instructor, Mrs. Cassady, and class were having a round-table discussion of the conjugation of verbs.

Chemistry I students, Rose Baynard and David Robinson, were preparing molar solutions for class demonstration.

The High School



ETOWAH HIGH TO GRADUATE 6

Patrons and Officials Are Pleased With Work in New Building

The Etowah high school will come to a close Friday, April 26, after a successful year's work. This being the first year in the new building, which is the result of the consolidation of several of the community schools, the patrons and officials are very well satisfied with the splendid work of the past year, and the school has been placed on the state accredited list.

As the school is yet in its infancy, the enrollment is small, and the graduating class proportionately so, numbering only six. Out of 245 pupils enrolled, 238 will be promoted on promotion day. Most of these children have come from one, two or three teacher schools, and the faculty is greatly encouraged over their progress.

The school presents the following program, to which the public is cordially invited:

Baccalaureate sermon — Sunday, April 21, 3 p. m., by the Rev. R. L. Bolton, of Louisville seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Thursday, April 25, 7:30 p. m. Program by grammar grades.

Friday, April 26, 8 p. m.—Closing exercises, with address by Dr. R. L. Moore, president of Marshall college.

Salutatory—Carl Cantrell.
Class history—Miriam Weese.
Valedictorian—Willie B. Laughter.
Class poem—Ada Lois Orr.
Class prophesy—Mattie Hemilton.
Last will and testament—Cary Greer.
Song—Ada Lois Orr.
Chorus—"Come Where the Lilies Bloom," high school glee club.

Saturday night, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock—The senior class presents "The Arizona Cow Boy."

BREWERY SELLS AS JUNK

CHICAGO, April 26.—(UP)—Equipment of the largest brewery ever confiscated in Illinois was sold by the government yesterday for junk, the purchaser getting the huge vats and stills for $966. The equipment formerly belonged to the Pern Brewery company which was closed by prohibition agents several weeks ago.

You need a second daughter to wear the other's outgrown clothes but a boy doesn't leave any by-product.

1929

1960

Backward, flow backward, O full tide of years! Take them and give me my childhood again.

--Elizabeth Allen

Class Of 1960

Motto

Believe in yourself, and what others think won't matter.

... Emerson

Colors

White and Turquoise

Flower

White Rose

Officers

Mickey Blankenship, Secretary; Corina Hoots, Treasurer; Carolyn Kilpatrick, Vice-President; Richard McKinna, President; Mrs. Lucy Sitton, Sponsor.

A Tribute To Parents

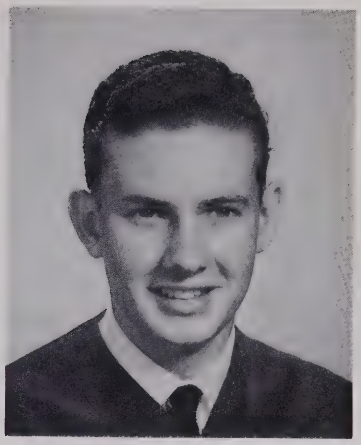
We, the Seniors of 1960, in appreciation of the faithfulness, love, and devotion of our parents during the past twelve years, would like to express our sincere thanks to each of you. Your patient guidance and understanding has helped us reach our goal, that of graduation.

Those of you who have served us as grade mothers of the Parent-Teacher Association for our homeroom have won our love and respect. To others of you who have planned and helped us with our parties, picnics, and class projects, we would like to express a special thanks.

As this is the last year of Etowah High School, the Seniors of 1960 would like to express appreciation to all parents through the past thirty-one years of the school's history for their support and co-operation in the up-building of our Alma Mater.

We know that you will continue to encourage Etowah Elementary School in the future as you have in the past.

The Senior Class



HERBERT MICHAEL BLANKENSHIP

EVA GALLOWAY

Mascots

Marsha Ann Blythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blythe, and Benny Ray Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell.

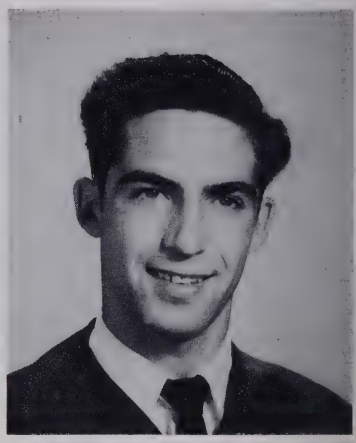
HERMAN GENE GOSSETT

Class Of '60

MARTHA JANE HENDRICKS

CORINA PEARL HOOTS

CAROLYN MARIE
KILPATRICK



JOSEPH DEWITT McCARSON

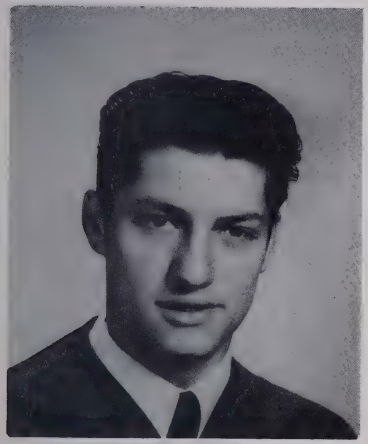
"As you sew so shall you rip."

Everyone was surprised to see Corina and Dewitt having lunch together one day.

Class Of '60

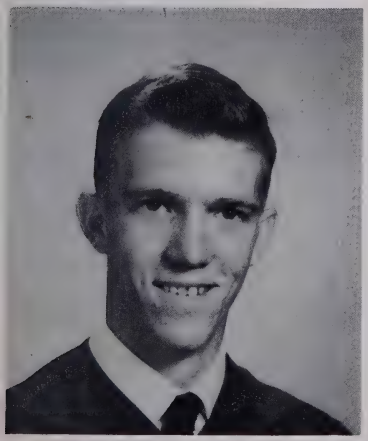
Alonzo couldn't believe all Richard had to say about that Mills River game.

Everyone was excited the day the class rings came, especially Shirley and Gerald.



WILLIAM ALONZO McGRAW, JR.

SHIRLEY ANITA McGRAW



RICHARD RALPH McKINNA

GERALD LEO MOODY

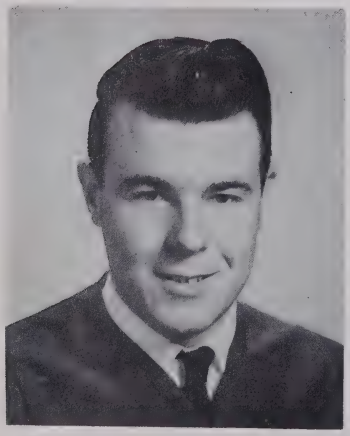
Class Of '60

A favorite spot for after-lunch visiting was the front steps where we found Margaret and Alvin.

"That's real cool, man."

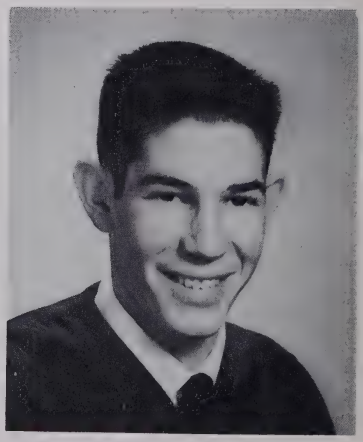
MARGARET KATHERINE MOORE

CONNIE FAYE OWENS



EMMETT AVLIN REDDEN

DAVID BILLY ROBINSON



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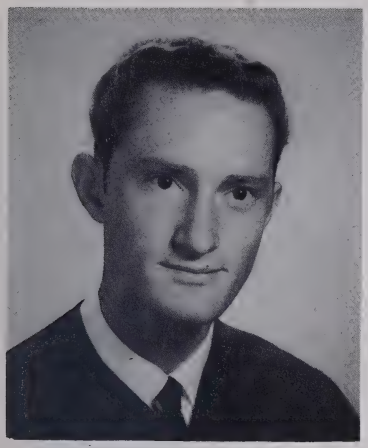


JAMES FREDRICK
SUMNER

ALICE JOSEPHINE WATTS

WILMA JEAN WATTS

BARBARA GAIL WILKIE

"Better late than never."

Arranging bulletin boards for Home Economics III kept Jo and Barbara busy.

Senior Directory

HERBERT MICHAEL BLANKENSHIP
"Mickey"
Admirable... industrious... always studying
F. F. A. 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Marshal 3; Editor of "The Chief"; Beta Club 3, 4; Representative to Editor's Roundtable; Junior Play 3; Office Staff 4; Class President 1, Secretary 4.

EVA GALLOWAY
Sweet... lovable... blushes easily
F. H. A. 1; Annual Staff; Office Staff 3, 4; Junior Play Usher.

HERMAN GENE GOSSETT
Outstanding athlete... loves life, ladies, and laughter
F. F. A. 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Fall Festival Representative 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Class President 2, 3, Social Chairman 4; Business Manager of Annual.

MARTHA JANE HENDRICKS
Blue eyes... quiet one... cute little smile
F. H. A. 1; Junior Play Usher; Annual Staff.

CORINA PEARL HOOTS
"Corky"
Business girl... neat... unique personality
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4, Tri-County Officer 3; Class Vice-President 1, 3, Secretary 2, Treasurer 4; Fall Festival Representative 3; Junior Play 3; Marshal 3; Glee Club 1; Library Staff 1, 2, 3; Feature Editor of "The Chief"; Basketball Manager 4; Miss Hi Miss 4; Representative to Editor's Roundtable; Beta Club 3, 4.

CAROLYN MARIE KILPATRICK
Intellectual... reliable... brunette
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Parliamentarian 3, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Editor's Roundtable; High School Editor of "The Chief"; Marshal 3; Junior Play 3; Fall Festival Queen 4; Library 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1, Vice-President 4; P. T. A. Page 4; Winner of Betty Crocker Homemaking Award.

JOSEPH DEWITT McCARSON
Good-looking... going steady... happy-go-lucky
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Monogram 3, 4.

WILLIAM ALONZO McGRAW, JR.
"Butch"
Easy-going... friendly... nifty dresser
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.

SHIRLEY ANITA McGRAW
Cute... fun-loving... likable
F. H. A. 1; Basketball 1; Monogram 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff; Fall Festival Representative 2; Junior Play 3; Office Staff 3, 4; Cheerleader 3.

RICHARD RALPH McKINNA
Good-natured... great guy... "Mr. President"
F. F. A. 1, 2, 4, President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Class Treasurer 3, President 4; Office Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff.

GERALD LEO MOODY
Likable person... serious... dependable
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Sounds Effects for Junior Play 3; Annual Staff.

While at the Editor's Roundtable, Western Carolina College, Mickey Blankenship, Corina Hoots, Jean Watts, Carolyn Kilpatrick, Jo Watts, and Mrs. Lucy Sitton admired THE 1959 CHIEF which won first prize in the small school's division.

On December 18 the high school students, especially these Seniors, enjoyed a Christmas party in the lunchroom dining hall.

Senior Directory

MARGARET KATHERINE MOORE
A friend to all... pretty... good sport
F.H.A. 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Debating Club 3; Pep Club 2; Annual Staff; Library Staff 2.

CONNIE FAYE OWENS
Neat dresser... attractive... pretty blonde hair
F.H.A. 1, 2; Basketball 1; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff; Christmas Princess 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Office Staff 3, 4.

EMMETT ALVIN REDDEN
Friendliest... loads of fun... quite a character
Etowah High School: F.F.A. 1; Baseball 1; Annual Staff. South Dade High School: Dolphin Club 2; Future Teachers of America Club 2.

DAVID BILLY ROBINSON
Athlete... six footer... lady-killer
F.F.A. 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Fall Festival King 4; Ad's Manager of "The Chief"; Office Staff 3.

JAMES FREDRICK SUMNER
Personality plus... flash of wit... "Yea, man"
F.F.A. 3; Baseball 4; Annual Staff; Fall Festival Representative 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Class "Ways and Means Chairman" 4.

ALICE JOSEPHINE WATTS
Gift of gab... nice and friendly... cheerleader

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 2, Vice-President 3, Reporter 4; Fall Festival Representative 1; Class Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, Social Chairman 4; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3; Organizations Editor of "The Chief"; Representative to Editor's Roundtable; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Representative for Henderson County Dairy Princess.

WILMA JEAN WATTS
Nice to know... rare... homemaker
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Project Chairman 2, Degree Chairman 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Junior Play 3; Representative to Editor's Roundtable 4; Elementary Editor of "The Chief"; Library Staff 1, 2, 3; Office Staff 3, 4.

BARBARA GAIL WILKIE
Friendly... well liked... athletic

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

Junior Class

Officers

KOHLAN FLYNN.....Vice-President
MRS. NELLE M. DOTSON.....Sponsor
RUBY BYRD.....President
PAT FOWLER.....Secretary

JEWEL ROBERTS.....Treasurer
BETTY JEAN CAIRNES
.....Ways and Means Committee Chairman

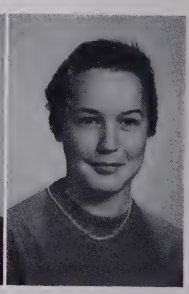
Marilyn Ballard

Roger Banks

Shirley Barnette

Rose Baynard

Arthur Blankenship



Ruby Byrd

Betty Jean Cairnes

Bill Day

Kohlan Flynn

Patricia Fowler

Fanny Griffin

Ruby Lee Jackson

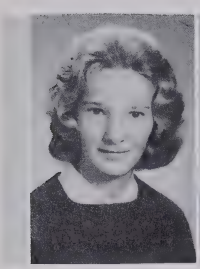
Class Of '61

Mary Lou McCombs | Gail McCrary | Linda McLean | Marian Mace | Jimmie Moore | Dorothy Ann Morgan

Ollie Parris | Roy Riddle | Foulds Ritter | Jewel Roberts | Carol Simpson | Edward Wilkie

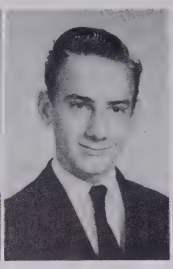
The Junior Class play cast with their director, Mrs. Jane Cassady, presented "Aunt Cathie's Cat" on December 3.

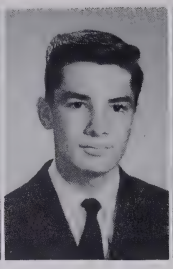
Sophomore Class

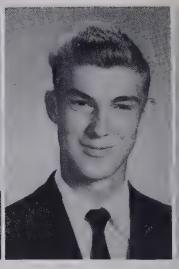

Aileen Adcock

Dorothy Ballard

Arnold Bradley


Frankie Capps


Johnny Connor


Jeff Corn

Officers

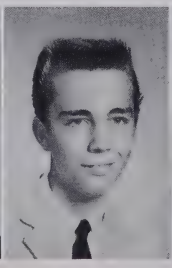
JUDY DRAKE.....Treasurer
DORIS ANN SIMPSON.....Secretary
BOB GOSSETT.....Vice-President

LINDA DRAKE.....President
MR. HARRY D. WOODSON.....Sponsor

Margaret Coston

Donald Cox

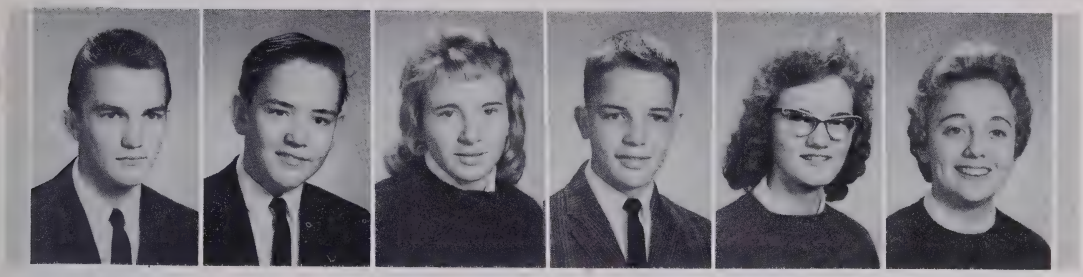
Linda Darnell


Ronnie Davis

Judy Drake

Linda Drake

Class Of '62

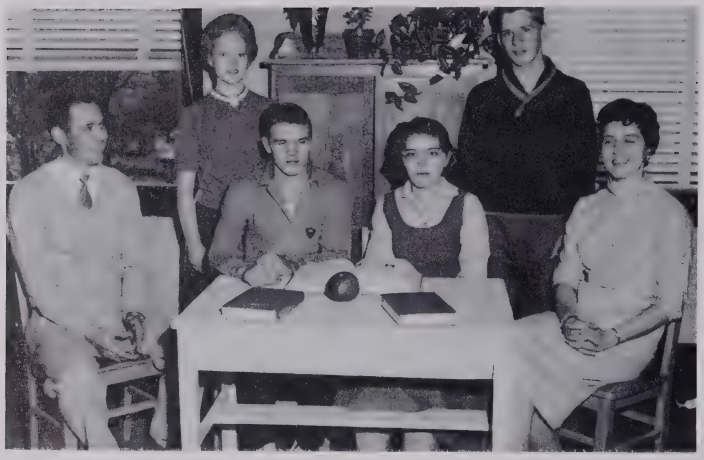


Bob Gossett | Eddie Hawkins | Patsy Huggins | Gary Jones | Geraldine Maxwell | Ruth Merrill

The Sophomore Class was busy studying far-off countries in world history.

Ethel Murphy | Junior Orr | Carroll Riddle | Shelba Jean Robinson | Doris Ann Simpson | Dean Sumner | Barbara Weese

Freshman Class



MR. REX ASHBURN.....Sponsor
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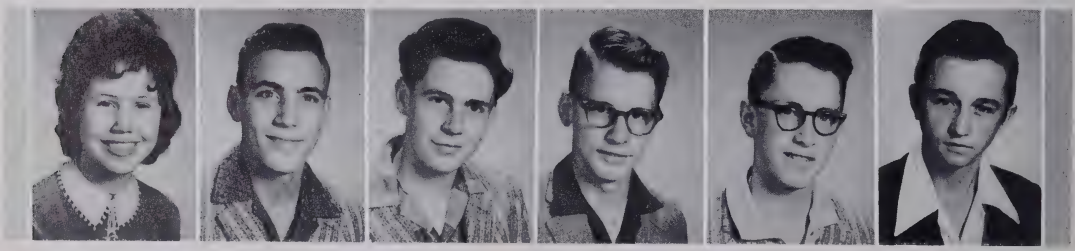
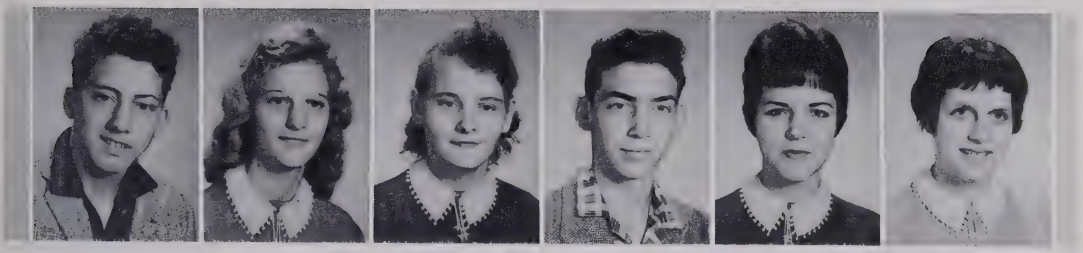


Frances Geraldine Baynard | Wayne Bell | Kenneth Bresnahan | Johnny Byrd | Jimmy Cairnes | Malcolm Cantrell

Margaret Ann Cantrell | Marguerita Gail Corn | Wilma Ann Cox | Priscilla Gail Crisp | Jimmy Darnell | Bud Day | Betty Jane (Pauline) Drake

Jacqueline Sue Duncan | Evan Flynn | Gerald Garren | Frances Ola Gash | David Green | Vivian Hollingsworth | Harold Houk

Class Of '63



Ray Huggins | Colleen Messer | Faye McCall | Leslie McCarson | Shirley Sue McCarson | Teresa McGraw

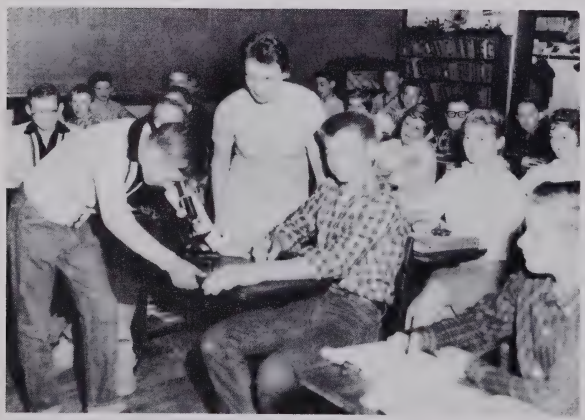
Bobby Moore | Otis Moore | Deena Constance Morris | Harold Murray | Jimmy Norris | Jimmy Owens | John Peace

Jackie Randolph | Edwin Redden | Lora Jean Reese | Geneva Snoddy | Carol Talley | Furman Whiteside | Terry Ziegenfuss

Mr. Ashburn demonstrated the use of the circle saw to the Ninth Grade agriculture class.

Third graders enjoyed lessons in the use of rhythm band instruments.

Learning addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication of fractions kept Mrs. Morgan's sixth graders busy.



The seventh graders found new ideas and concepts in the study of science.

A high light of the winter season for these fourth graders was decorating the Christmas tree.

The Elementary School

1929

1960

The more we live, more brief appears,
Our life's succeeding stages . ,
A day to childhood seems a year,
And Years like passing ages.

--Campbell

Eighth Grade

Miss Bessie Jordan
Woman's College of
U. N. C.
B. P.

The eighth graders, with Miss Bessie's help, found that mathematics can be challenging but fun as well.

Ilene Allison
Priscilla Drake

J. P. Brown
Juanell Gash

David Byrd
Alton Gilbert

Augustus Cagle
Ray Gilbert

Barbara Jean Clontz
Ethelyne Green

Lenard Cox
Mace Huggins

Nina Dills
Freeman Jones

Glenda Maxwell
Jesse Norton
Lawrence Simpson

Sherrill McCrary
Rodney Orr
Tommy Sumner

Brenda McGraw
Doris Ann Parkinson
Barbara Suttles

Sandra Merrill
Margaret Peace
Harry Warren

Marvin Metcalf
Wayne Reynolds
Jimmy Watts

Jerry Mintz
Francie Roberts
Pauline Watts

Linda Nelson
Suzanne Robertson
Sandra Williams

Seventh Grade

Larry B. Allison
Ralph Anglin

Larry W. Allison
Jackie Blackwell

Mrs. Vera Woodson
Appalachian State
Teachers College
Public School of Music
B. S.

Vern Buckner
Gary Goforth

Sammy Capps
Henry Heatherly

Ray Clontz
James Heatherly

Marquita Corn
Joetta Hefner

Harry Day
Robert Houk

Larry Day
Franklin Howard

Gene Drake
Grover Jackson

Marylin Jones
Michael Murdock
Sammy Simpson

Sarah Landers
Charles Murphy
Gail Stepp

Ed Love
Sammy Orr
Wanda Suttles

Marie McCarson
Tommy Riddle
Linda Warren

Annette Mintz
Betty Ritter
Larry Whitesides

Charles Moore
Bennie Joe Roberts
Carroll Wilkie

Roy Morgan
Joe Saunders
Sandra Ziegenfuss

Sixth And Seventh Grades

Mrs. Gladys D. Osborne
New Orleans Theological Seminary M. C. T.

Studying European history in the sixth grade and American history in the seventh grade kept Mrs. Osborne's group alert and busy.

Melva Allison
Frederick Cox

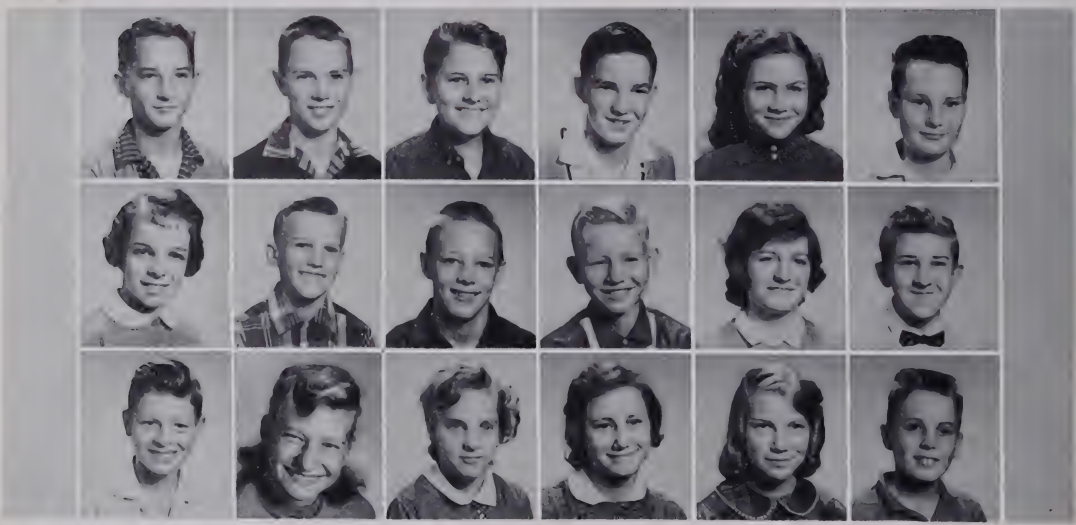
Elizabeth Bayne
George Crisp

Allen Cantrell
Hubert Davis

Douglas Capps
Margaret Davis

Walter Carroway
George Drake

Anne Childs
Mary Duncan



Robert Ewbanks
Mary Carol Jones
Rahnie Simpson

David Fowler
Joe Love
Ethel Snoddy

Richard Gash
John Moore
Betty Watts

Johnny Gossett
Charlie Morgan
Mary Whitehead

Stella Jackson
Geneva Murray
Virginia Wilkie

David Jones
Alvin Nelson
William Worley

Sixth Grade

Gleanus Arrington
Janice Ballard

Charles Ballard
Harry Blackwell

Mrs. Vera Morgan
Winthrop College
A. B.

Dwight Blythe
Mickey Day

Alleen Brown
Tommy Dills

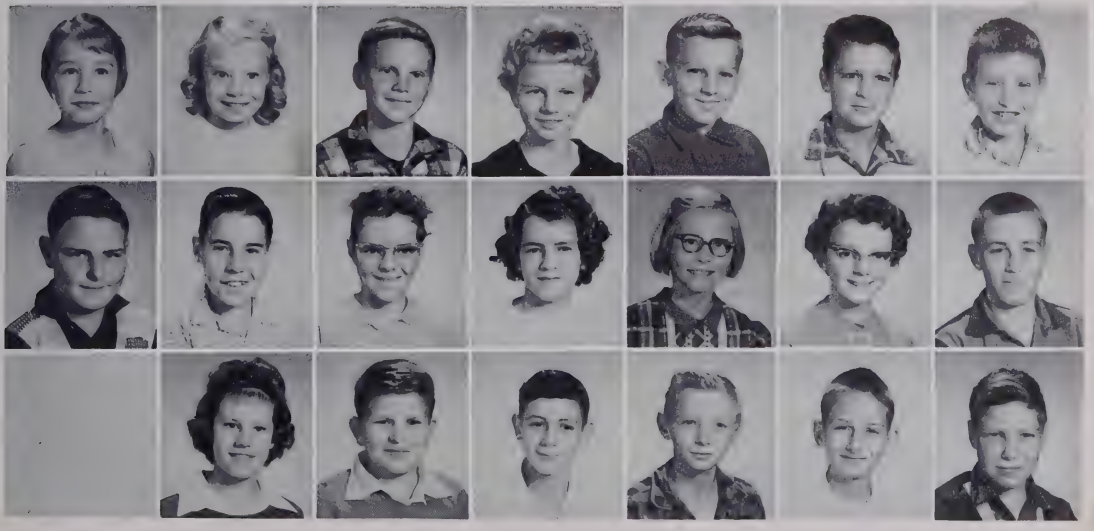
Delores Brown
Phillip Drake

Harold Cable
Paul Galloway

Carol Lee Capps
Ann Gilbert

David Cox
Randall Hall

Jerry Cox
Wayne Huggins



Nancy Mace
Cecil Pruitt

Mary Jo McCrary
Larry Redden
Gail Sumner

Jerry Moore
Margaret Simpson
Chris Sweeney

Joy Morgan
Mary Lou Simpson
Larry Ward

Roy Murphy
Donna Smith
Charles Ward

Roy Murray
Sandra Smith
Earl Watts

John Norris
Larry Squires
Douglas Wilkie

Fifth Grade

Miss Sallie Green
Allison
Weaver College
Appalachian State
Teachers College
B. S.

Music appreciation hour and library period are popular with these fifth graders.

Clifford Allen
Robert Buckner

Billy Anglin
Glenda Cantrell

Linda Baynard
Wilma Jean Cantrell

Teddy Bracket
Alice Childs

Mary Alice Bradley
Roger Clarke

Ralph Brown
Donald Collins

Barbara Buckner
Betty Jean Drake

Burney Drake
Leroy McCall
Patricia Sprouse

David Lee Drake
Charles McCromick
Larry Stepp

Carolyn Gash
Sandra Nelson
Stanley Wallin

Janis Goforth
Linda Norris
Alton Wilkie

Ronald Hall
Johnny Norton
Wanda Wilkie

James Hamilton
Harley Pressley
Mike Williamson

Loretta Jones
Kenneth Reeves
Rita Williamson

Fourth And Fifth Grades

These fourth and fifth grade pupils learned well the correct use of nouns, pronouns, verbs, modifers, and conjunctions.

Miss Elizabeth Kimzey
Meredith College
University of
North Carolina
A.B., M. Ed.

Helen Allen
Tommy Dalton

Tammie Barnett
Janie Davis

Truett Blythe
Mary Frances Galloway

Jackie Burrell
Kathy Hamilton

Irene Cox
Rachel Hefner

Brenda Hensley
Robert Landers
Charles Pressley

Terry Hill
John McCormick
Mary Ella Saunders

Arnold Howard
Ralph Morgan
Buford Snoddy

Mary Sue Jackson
Mary Ellen Norris
Judy Sprouse

Nancy Jiles
Michael Orr
Joan Suttles

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Margaret Allen Combs
Asheville Teacher's College
Appalachian State Teachers College
Duke University
B. S.

By correlating geography and handwork, the study of foreign countries was more enjoyable and informative for these fourth graders.

Sandra Allison
Nancy Gash

Sandra Banks
Donald Gilbert

Jerry Bayne
Terry Heatherly

Jerry Brackett
Wayne Heatherly

Elizabeth Clontz
Jerry Hollingsworth

Sandra Chandler
Betty Huggins

Ronnie Drake
Freddie Huggins

Billy Laughter
Barry Mintz
Wanda Simpson

Melinda McCall
David Mintz
Carolyn Smith

Patricia McCormick
Judith Ann Morgan
Glenn Sumner

Linda McCrary
Danny Nelson
Edith Sweeney

Lois McCrary
Judy Parkinson
Calvin Watts

Wayne McCrary
Sherrill Peace
Dennis Woodson

Billy Merrill
David Simpson
Collette Worley

Third Grade

Nancy Allen
Sharon Ball

Elliott Arrington
Judy Ballard

Miss Celia Garren
Mars Hill College
Asheville Teachers
College
B. S.

Howard Capps
Cheryl Faillace

Wayne Capps
James Gash

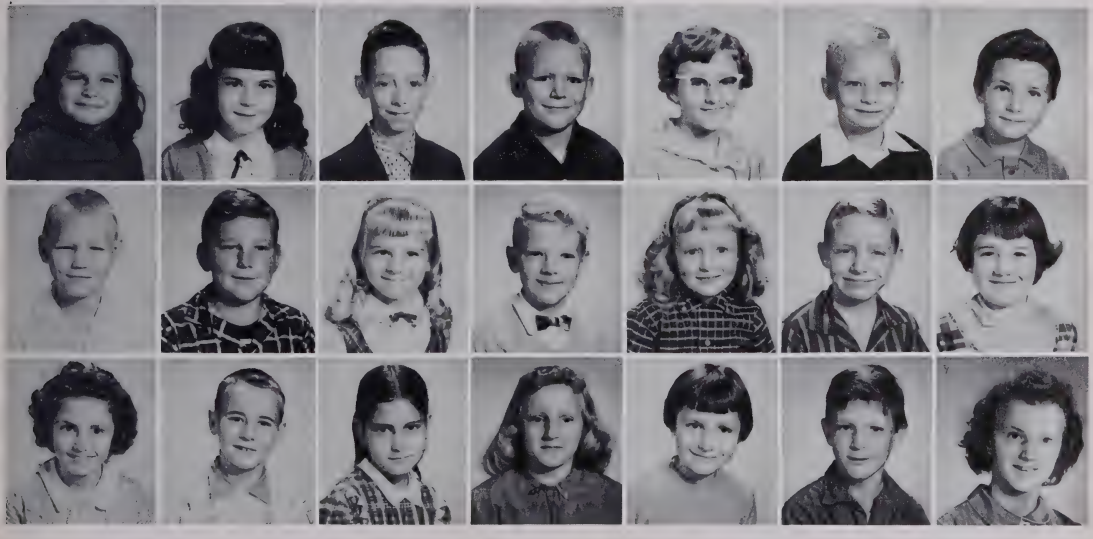
Ronnie Carroway
Marita Gilbert

Martha Childs
Alma Hamilton

Ronald Clark
Earl Hensley

Sam Cox
Glen Hofecker

NancyDarnell
Evelyn Jackson



Lois Jackson
Don Moore
Sharron Orr

Brenda Kilpatrick
Roy Moore
Randy Redden

Kenneth Laughter
Mary Jane Morgan
Dorthy Reeves

Bruce McCarson
Nicky Nelson
Linda Roberts

Joan McClure
Billie Jean Norman
Kerry Sheehan

Charles McCrary
Randy Norris
Randall Smith

Brenda McKinna
Carol Orr
Carolyn Wallin

Second Grade

Mrs. Loee E. Turner
Western Carolina
College
Asheville Teachers
College
B. S.

Second graders believe "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and so recess was a favorite time of day.

Betty Bradley
Brenda Doran

David Brown
Robin Drake

Sharon Chandler
Adam Lee Flynn

Bobby Childs
Dorothy Fulle

Audrey Cox
Ann Galloway

Daniel Cox
Jim Huggins

Dianne King
Tim Morgan
Debbie Sheehan

Lawrence Landers
Linda Newman
Jasper Smith

Dale McCrary
Steve Norris
Steven Smith

Linda Mae McCrary
Patty Orr
Courtenay Stepp

Rita McGraw
Malcolm Roberts
Ronnie Tilley

Jim Morgan
Phyllis Rudisail
Glenn Woodson

First Grade

First graders enjoyed every minute of their recess periods either in group games or on the jungle bar or merry-go-round.

Mrs. Faye C. Wright
Winthrop College
University of
South Carolina
A.B., M. Ed.

Larry Allen
Helen Clontz

David Allison
Ronald Collins

Linda Allison
Michael Fletcher

Edward Anglin
Patricia Gordon

Ray Cairnes
Jerry Hamilton

*Ronald Hamilton
Gary McKinna
Jack Pridmore

Terry Hawkins
Grady Moffitt
Robert Reeves

Robert Jones
Terry Moore
Debra Smith

Luther King
Wanda Moore
Nancy Walker

David Maxwell
Betty Owens
David Warren

Eugene McCarson
Jeanie Parker
Bruce Wilkie

First And Second Grades

Mrs. Kate B. Dalton
Asheville Teachers
College
B.S.

The first and second graders used their art class to draw animals, people, and objects about which they had studied.

Theresa Arrington
Alice Faye Cantrell

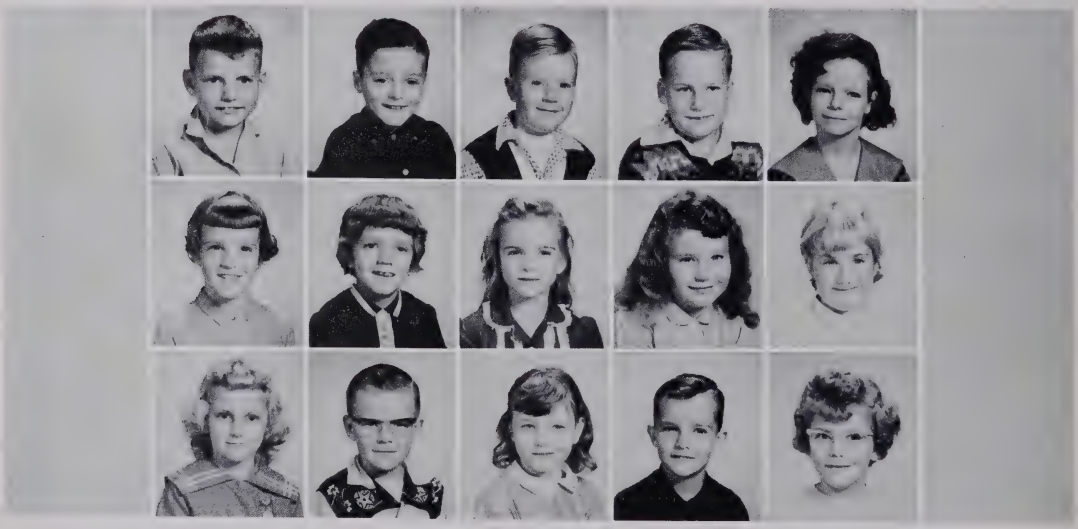
Larry Ballard
Eddie Drake

Dora Dean Belcher
Herbert Emory

Bruce Bell
Frances Fulle

Edwin Bell
Kenneth Galloway

Roger Brackett
Michael Gossett



Johnie Hamilton
Mary Laughter
Tippy Roberts

Tommy Lee Hill
Marion Murphy
Earl Simpson

Lee Huggins
Barbara Norris
Linda Smith

Carol Jackson
Jo Ellen Plemmons
Ronnie Snyder

Barbara Laughter
Nancy Ritter
Vicky Sprouse

Organizations

1929

1960

Know the true value of time,
Snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it.

No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination
Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
Chesterfield

JO WATTS
Co-Captain

CONNIE FAYE OWENS

CAROL SIMPSON

MARGARET COSTON

JEWEL ROBERTS
Captain

Cheerleaders

DEENA MORRIS

FANNY GRIFFIN

SHELBA JEAN ROBINSON

Monogram Club

First row, left to right: Jewel Roberts; Jo Watts; Margaret Coston; Connie Fay Owens; Shelba Jean Robinson. Second row: Barbara Wilkie; Jean Watts; Gene Gossett, President; Kohlan Flynn, Secretary-Treasurer; Margaret Moore; Shirley McGraw. Third row: Dean Sumner; Bill Day; Ed Wilkie; Arthur Blankenship; Marilyn Ballard; Dorothy Morgan; Ruby Byrd. Fourth row: Mr. H. D. Woodson, Sponsor; Bob Gossett; Richard McKinna; John Connor; Ronnie Davis; Linda Drake; David Robinson.

Junior Varsity

Left to right: Frankie Capps, Johnny Byrd, Jimmy Carines, Jim Darnell, Carroll Riddle, Evan Flynn, Gary Jones, Terry Ziegenfuss, Bud Day, Wayne Bell, Ray Huggins, Jimmie Owens. Not pictured: Mr. J. P. Ramsey and Mr. John Love, Coaches.

Girls' Basketball Team

BARBARA WILKIE
Senior

JEAN WATTS
Senior

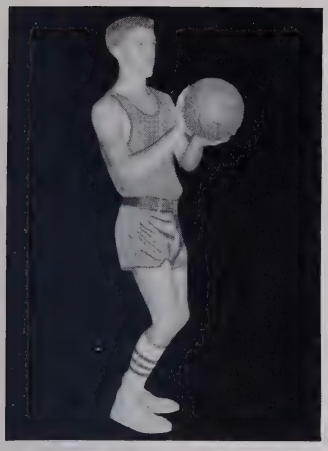
MARGARET MOORE
Senior

CONFERENCE GAMES 1959-60

SCORE		SCORE	SCORE		SCORE
44	Etowah vs Mills Rivers	34	50	Etowah vs Dana	40
60	Etowah vs Flat Rock	48	61	Etowah vs Mills River	55
55	Etowah vs Fletcher	58	67	Etowah vs Fletcher	63
66	Etowah vs Dana	40	63	Etowah vs Edneyville	66
44	Etowah vs Edneyville	43	64	Etowah vs Flat Rock	51

First row, left to right: Shirley Barnett, Barbara Wilkie, Mr. H. D. Woodson (Coach), Jean Watts, Margaret Moore. Second row: Ethel Murphy, Ruby Byrd, Marilyn Ballard, Lora Jean Reese, Doris Ann Simpson, Linda Drake, Rose Baynard, Pat Fowler, Dorothy Ann Morgan, Judy Drake, Corina Hoots (Manager).

Boys' Basketball Team



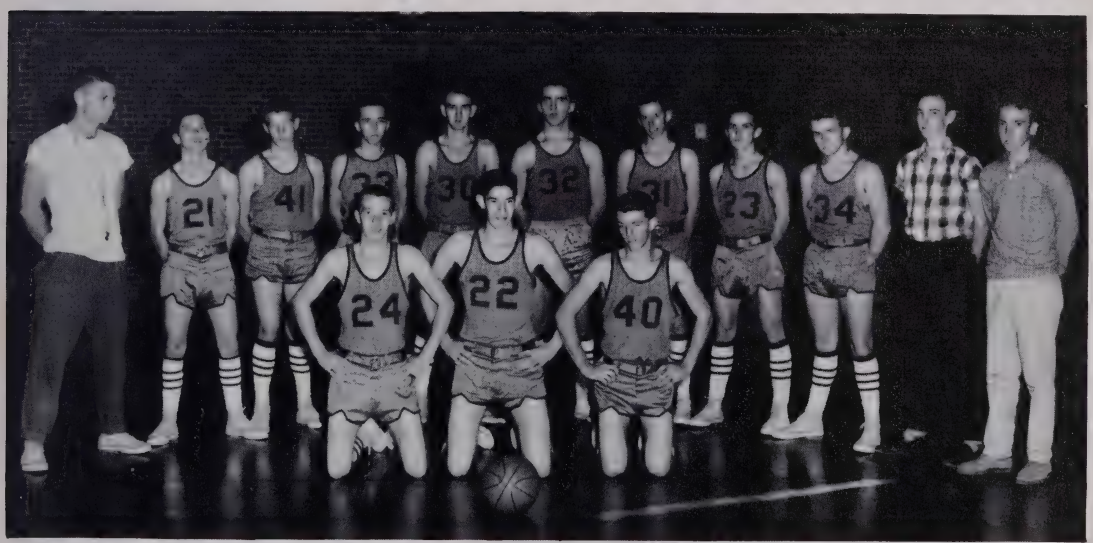
RICHARD McKINNA
Senior

DAVID ROBINSON
Senior

GENE GOSSETT
Senior

CONFERENCE GAMES 1959-60

SCORE		SCORE	SCORE		SCORE
63	Etowah vs Mills River	29	82	Etowah vs Dana	51
61	Etowah vs Flat Rock	57	68	Etowah vs Mills River	52
41	Etowah vs Fletcher	31	69	Etowah vs Fletcher	59
70	Etowah vs Dana	35	44	Etowah vs Edneyville	52
54	Etowah vs Edneyville	56	44	Etowah vs Flat Rock	69



First row, left to right: Gene Gossett, David Robinson, Richard McKinna. Second row: Mr. H. D. Woodson (Coach), Arthur Blankenship, Ed Wilkie, Ronnie Davis, Roy Riddle, Kohlan Flynn, Dean Sumner, Bob Gossett, Bill Day, Carroll Riddle and Gerald Garren (Managers).

EHS Basketball Tournament Record

RECORD OF HENDERSON COUNTY TOURNAMENT GAMES WON BY
ETOWAH BASKETEERS DURING THE HISTORY OF ETOWAH HIGH SCHOOL

1929
ETOWAH GIRLS WIN OVER EDNEYVILLE
Score: 25-13 Coach R. W. Jones
Miss Morgan of Etowah, Star Player
Etowah Players

Morgan	(F)	16	Blythe	(G)	
Weese	(F)		Bell	(G)	
Allison	(F)	9	A. Laughter	(G)	
T. Laughter	(F)				

1930
ETOWAH GIRLS AGAIN WIN OVER EDNEYVILLE
Score: 21-12 Coach R. W. Jones
Etowah Players

Allison	(F)	4	Greer	(G)	
A. Laughter	(F)	2	Blythe	(G)	
Morgan	(F)	15	T. Laughter	(G)	
			Dalton	(G)	

1932
ETOWAH BOYS WIN OVER EDNEYVILLE
Great Defensive Play by Etowah Guards
Led by "Horse" McCrary, 6'4", 230 lbs.

Score: 17-13 Coach Martin Garren
Etowah Players

J. Dalton		3	G. Drake		
F. Laughter			A. Davis		2
C. McCrary		8	H. McCrary		
P. Orr			O. Lanning		
W. Hawkins		4	E. Laughter		

1939
ETOWAH BOYS WIN OVER EDNEYVILLE
Score: 31-26 Coach Otis Youngblood

Etowah Players

Drake	(F)	9	Norton	(G)	4
Anders	(F)	4	Mann	(G)	
Cash	(G)	12	Gibbs	(F)	2

1940
ETOWAH GIRLS UPSET FAVORED FLAT ROCK
Score: 23-21 Coach R. W. Jones
Etowah Players

Stamey	(F)	10	J. Simpson		
Merrell	(F)		M. Simpson		
Dalton	(C)	10	T. Merrell		
W. Anders	(G)		H. McKinna	(F)	3
Davis	(G)				

1950
ETOWAH BOYS WIN OVER EDNEYVILLE
Score: 30-28 Coach Clyde Peek
Etowah Players

C. Allison	(F)	6	Cliff Capps	(G)	4
L. Wilson	(F)	7	F. Gossett	(G)	7
Chas. Capps	(C)	6			

1951
COUNTY CAGE TITLE STAYS IN ETOWAH
BOYS BLAST EDNEYVILLE
CHARLES CAPPS CONTROLLED THE BOARDS
Score: 51-32 Coach Clyde Peek
Etowah Players

L. Wilson	(F)	9	Cliff Capps	(G)	3
C. Allison	(F)	4	J. Owens	(G)	4
Chas. Capps	(C)	19	B. Stepp	(C)	2
F. Gossett	(G)	8	N. Greer	(F)	3

1953
CLASS "A" REGIONAL TOURNEY SPOT GOES
TO ETOWAH INDIANS VIA VICTORY OVER EDNEYVILLE
Score: 55-53 Coach Clyde Peek
Etowah Players

J. Love	(F)	13	E. Sumner	(G)	4
J. Hensley	(F)	10	N. Greer	(G)	4
G. Kilpatrick	(C)	22	J. Allen	(G)	2

1953 HEADLINES
ETOWAH BEATS BETHEL TO ENTER FINALS
IN CLASS "A" STATE TOURNEY PLAY-OFF, 47-43

1953 HEADLINES
TITLE PLAY SPOT GOES TO ETOWAH IN WIN
OVER MARS HILL, 70-45

1953 HEADLINES
ETOWAH REPRESENTS DISTRICT 4 IN STATE
TOURNAMENT AT WINSTON-SALEM, March 12-14

1953 HEADLINES
ETOWAH ELIMINATED BY ABERDEEN
AT WINSTON-SALEM, March 12

1957
ETOWAH SEXTET WIN OVER MILLS RIVER
Score: 25-23 Coach Willard Roberts
Etowah Players

J. Norton	(F)	8	P. Bell	(G)	
J. Greer	(F)	14	J. Cairnes	(G)	
E. Williams	(F)	3	N. Dalton	(G)	

1959
ETOWAH GIRLS TAKE FINALS OVER MILLS RIVER
HARD FOUGHT GAME LED BY LINDA DRAKE
Score: 49-48 Coach Harry Woodson
Etowah Players

L. Drake	(F)	31	R. Byrd	(G)	
J. Fletcher	(F)	7	D. Dalton	(G)	
S. Hutchinson	(F)	11	J. Wells	(G)	
			A. Fulle	(G)	

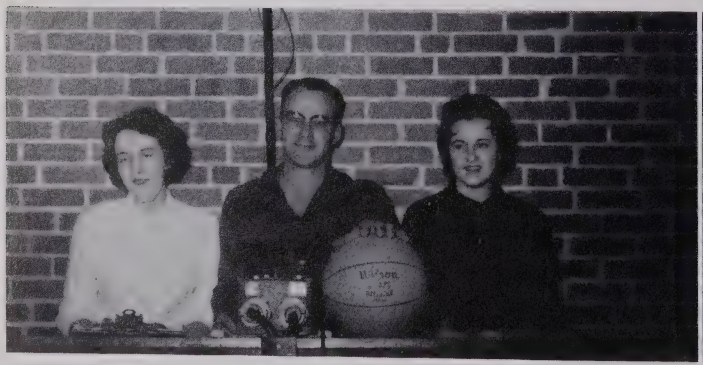
1960 HEADLINES
ETOWAH GIRLS, BOYS WIN IN HENDERSON COUNTY
Coach Harry Woodson

Etowah Girls: 70 - Fletcher Girls: 69

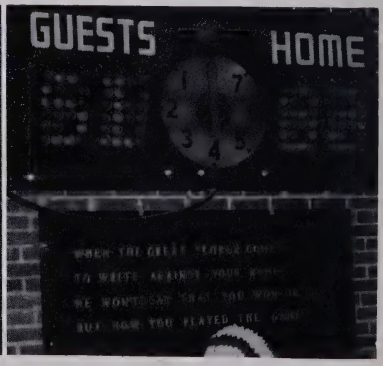
L. Drake	(F)	40	R. Byrd	(G)	
S. Barnette	(F)	19	M. Ballard	(G)	
D. Simpson	(F)	11	P. Fowler	(G)	
			B. Wilkie	(G)	

Etowah Boys: 67 - Flat Rock Boys: 62

G. Gossett		(26)	K. Flynn		(11)
R. McKinna		(5)	R. Riddle		(16)
D. Robinson		(9)	D. Sumner		



SCORE KEEPERS FOR 1959-60 SEASON
Jean Huggins, Ray Parkinson, Sandra Hutchinson.



Etowah
Score Board

Beta Club

Left to right: Mickey Blankenship, President; Jean Watts, Membership Chairman; Carolyn Kilpatrick, Social Chairman; Jo Watts, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Sitton, Sponsor; Corina Hoots, Vice-President.

4-H Club

First row, left to right: Walter Carroway, Jr., Marylin Jones, Gail Steppe, Patricia Sprouse, Janis Goforth, Barbara Jean Buckner, Juanell Gash, Sandra Ziegenfuss, Marquita Corn, Sandra Merrill, Joyce Morgan, Mary Jo McCrary, Gleanus Arrington, Janice Ballard, Nancy Mace, Carol Lee Capps, Sarah Landers, Elizabeth Bayne, Margaret Davis, Carolyn Gash, Linda Baynard. Second row: Charles Ward, David Fowler, Jonnie Norton, Ralph Brown, Jimmie Hamilton, Ronnie Blackwell, Wanda Suttles, Ilene Allison, Priscilla Drake, Glenda Maxwell, Mary Carol Jones, Alice Childs, Melva Carol Allison, Mary Duncan, Betty Watts, Mary Whitehead, Loretta Jones, Mary Alice Bradley, Sandra Nelson. Third row: Miss Sallie Green Allison(Sponsor), Larry Ward, Philip Drake, Charles Ballard, Douglas Wilkie, Tammie Barnette, Roy Murray, Lawrenece Simpson, Leonard Cox, Harry Warren, Rodney Orr, Roy Morgan, Larry Day, George Drake, Bill Worley, Joe Love, Jerry Cox, John Thomas Moore. Fourth row: Jerry Mintz, Francie Roberts, Roy Murphy, Harry Blackwell, Chris Sweeney, Jesse Norton, Richard Smith, Eddie Love, Joe Saunders, Charles Murphy, Harry Day, Larry Allison, Paul Galloway, James Watts, Suzanne Robertson, Doris Ann Parkinson, Marie McCarson. Fifth row: Robert Houk, Randall Hall, Burney Drake, Garry Goforth, Tommy Riddle, Roger Clark, Gail Sumner, Sandra Smith.

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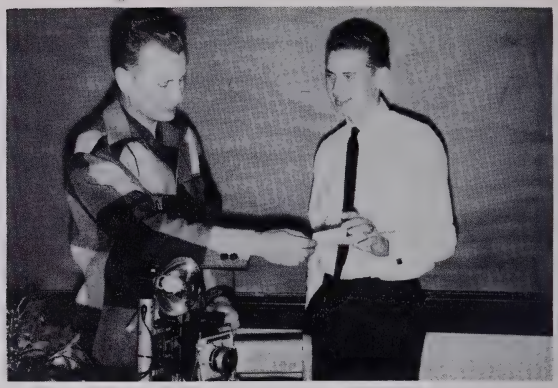

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JEAN WATTS (seated), Elementary Editor; MARGARET MOORE and EVA GALLOWAY, Assistants.

BARBARA WILKIE and MARTHA HENDRICKS, Assistants; JO WATTS, Organizations Editor.

Many hours of hard work went into the publication of this yearbook. Drawing up a layout, gathering data, writing history, making pictures, identifying pupils, typing copy, and proofreading are just a few of the many jobs that had to be done.

Each member of our class had a specific job to do. Many other people—teachers, advisers, publishers, photographers—cooperated in a splendid way. We would like to thank them for their time and effort.

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CORINA HOOTS, Features Editor; DEWITT McCARSON and FRED SUMNER, Assistants.

GENE GOSSETT (seated), Business Manager; ALONZO McGRAW and GERALD MOODY, Assistants.

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The Advertising Staff sold advertising space in "The Chief" to our business friends in Henderson, Buncombe, and Transylvania counties. For their continued support of our school, we express our sincere appreciation.

In the years to come, we hope that this yearbook will be one of the favorite books on your library shelf.

DAVID ROBINSON, Advertising Manager; ALVIN REDDEN and RICHARD McKINNA, Assistants.

Future Farmers Of America

Motto

Learning to do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve

F. F. A. OFFICERS
First row, left to right: Mr. Rex Ashburn, Sponsor; Richard McKinna, President; Roy Riddle, Secretary. Second row: John Byrd, Sentinel; Evan Flynn, Reporter; Dean Sumner, Treasurer; Arthur Blankenship, Vice-President.

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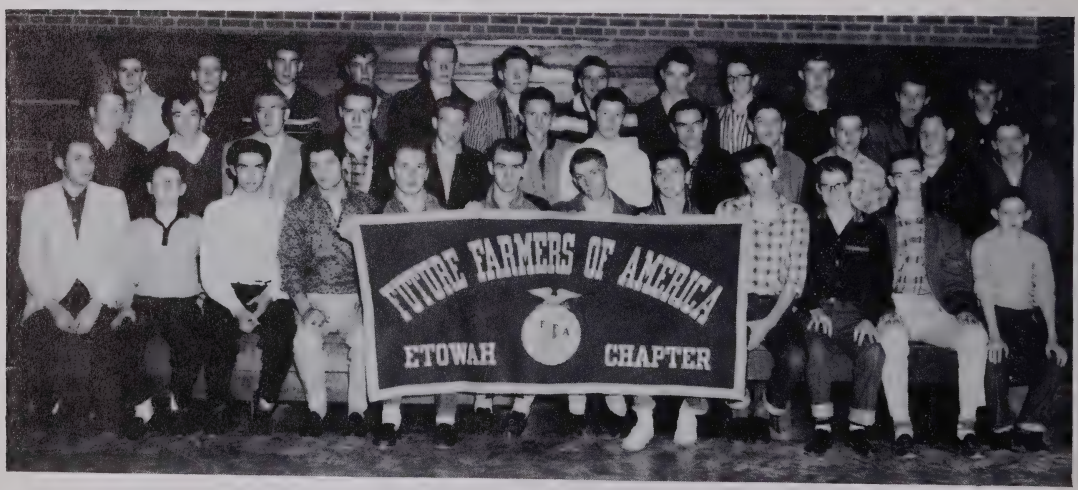

First row, left to right: Mr. Ashburn (Sponsor), Jimmy Owens, Dewitt McCarson, Alonzo McGraw, Evan Flynn, Roy Riddle, Richard McKinna, Arthur Blankenship, Dean Sumner, Johnny Byrd, Carroll Riddle, Harold Houk. Second row: Otis Moore, Malcolm Cantrell, Gerald Moody, Junior Orr, Ed Wilkie, Arnold Bradley, Jimmy Darnell, Edwin Redden, Terry Ziegenfuss, Theodore Snoddy, Furman Whitesides, Ray Huggins. Third row: Kenneth Bresnahan, Carol Talley, Leslie McCarson, Harold Murray, Jimmie Moore, Bud Day, David Green, Gary Jones, Jimmy Carines, Jeff Corn, Roger Banks, Frankie Capps.

F.H.A. OFFICERS

Left to right: Jo Watts, Reporter; Carolyn Kilpatrick, Vice-President; Mrs. Nelle Dotson, Sponsor; Linda Drake, Tri-County Degree Chairman; Corina Hoots, President; Jean Watts, Secretary-Treasurer. The officers are working on one of their projects, making felt Christmas stockings for the Henderson County School for Retarded Children.

Future Homemakers Of America

Motto

"Toward New Horizons"

The F.H.A. would like to give special recognition to four Senior girls: Corina Hoots, Jean Watts, Jo Watts, and Carolyn Kilpatrick who have applied for their State Degrees. The Degrees will be presented at the F.H.A. State Convention March 26, 1960, at Raleigh, North Carolina.

First row, left to right: Ruth Merrill, Judy Drake, Shirley McCarson, Pat Fowler, Deena Morris, Margaret Ann Cantrell. Second row: Jerry Baynard, Frances Gash, Corina Hoots, Jean Watts, Jo Watts, Linda Drake, Aliene Adcock, Priscilla Crisp, Mrs. Nelle Dotson (Sponsor). Third row: Gail McCrary, Jackie Sue Duncan, Vivian Hollingsworth, Gail Corn, Teresa McGraw, Carolyn Kilpatrick, Lora Jean Reese, Barbara Weese, Linda Darnell, Geraldine Maxwell, Ethel Murphy.

Etowah Parent-Teacher Association

For several years there was talk of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association at Etowah School. Although there were many who were interested in this work, Mr. Howard T. Sitton, Principal of the school, took the lead. During the spring of 1949, several meetings were held for the purpose of arousing more interest. On May 2, 1949, a group of parents and teachers met and voted to organize the Etowah PTA. On May 10, 1949, Mr. Sitton, assisted by Mr. Nicholas Sentelle, installed the board of officers with Mrs. Earl Gray as the first president.

The membership has grown from 78 in 1949 to 254 in 1960.

During the PTA's eleven years in existence, it has supported numerous improvement projects. Lockers for students use were installed in the halls, seats built in the new gymnasium playground equipment purchased. An inter-communication system was installed in 1956. Equipment for the kitchen and dining room of the new lunchroom was the 1958-60 project. Other items—too numerous to list—have been added to the school property.

Throughout the years interesting, informative, and educational programs have been presented at the PTA meetings.

The association sent representatives to the Institute, Work-Shop, and State Conventions, and to the State Assembly in Raleigh to represent the cause of the schools. It became a member of the Henderson County Council of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. John Crisp, President; Mrs. John Murdock, Publicity Chairman; and Mrs. Frank Drake, President of Henderson County PTA Council.

Each year the PTA supported the drive for the N. C. Symphony Orchester, Friends of the Library, Public Health Drive, March-on-Polio, and conducted a Pre-School Clinic.

The Fall Festival was held each year as the major fund-raising project of the organization.

A High School Curriculum study was made in 1959-60. Since this was the last year Etowah had a High School, thought was given to the organization of a PTA for the new high school.

P. T. A. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, MAY 1959

First row, left to right: Mary Alice Bradley, Roger Clark, Burney Drake, Sandra Nelson, Carolyn Gash, Loretta Jones, Linda Baynard, Sandra Smith, Gail Sumner, John Thomas Moore, Nancy Mace, Joe Love. Second row: Sandra Merrill, Ann Childs, Gary Goforth, Larry Allison, Allen Cantrell, Richard Gash, Bill Worley, Jimmie Carines, John Byrd, Johnny Gossett, Doris Ann Parkinson, Juanell Gash. Third row: Ruth Merrill, Mary Carol Jones, Mary Duncan, Suzanne Robertson, Mickey Blankenship, Carol Simpson, Betty Jean Carines, Ruby Byrd, Marion Mace, Margaret Cantrell, Doris Ann Simpson, Carolyn Kilpatrick, Not pictured: Mary Murphy, Helen Morgan, Betty Ritter, Larry Whiteside, Hubert Emerson Davis.

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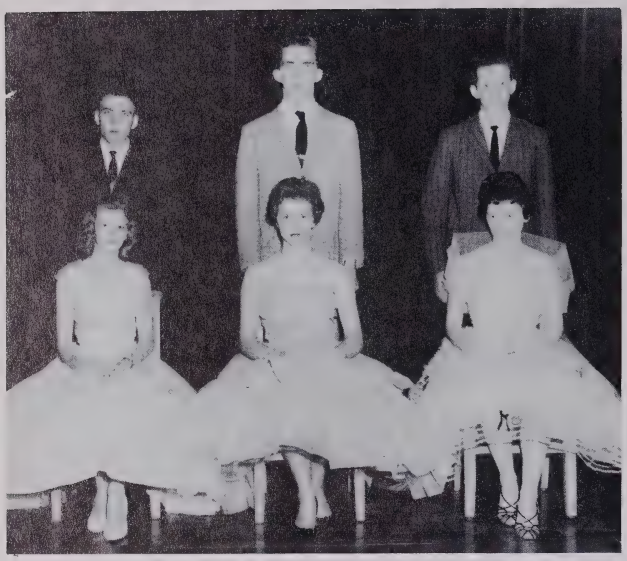
New things succeed, as former things grow old."
--Herrick

Fall Festival



HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES
Seated, left to right: Colleen Messer, Jewel Roberts, Margaret Coston.
Standing: Wayne Bell, Kohlan Flynn, Dean Sumner.

At Halloween time, there was much talk around the school about the Fall Festival. Each classroom chose a boy and girl as representatives in the Popularity Contest of the Fall Festival. The "battle" then began with each classroom trying to get the most votes for their contestants. Then came the night of the Fall Festival, filled with fun and excitement and the crowning of the king and queen for the following year. All proceeds from each phase of the evening's entertainment went into the Parent-Teachers Association treasury for projects which they carry out at school. This year's project sponsored by the P.T.A. was helping to pay on the indebtedness on the lunchroom equipment and furnishings.

LOWER GRADE REPRESENTATIVES
Seated, left to right: Linda Newman, Brenda McKinna, Irene Cox, Sandra Allison, Nancy Walker. Standing: Bobby Childs, Nicky Nelson, Ralph Morgan, Dennis Woodson, Mike Fletcher.

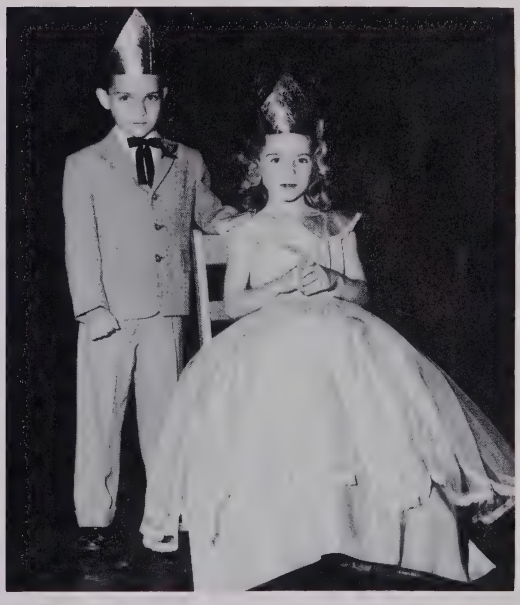
UPPER GRADE REPRESENTATIVES
Seated, left to right: Mary Alice Bradley, Ann Childs, Sandra Merrill, Nancy Mace. Standing: Stanley Wallin, Johnny Gossett, David Byrd, Earl Watts.

Popularity Contest Winners

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION WINNERS
QUEEN Carolyn Kilpatrick and KING David Robinson

ELEMENTARY DIVISION WINNERS
QUEEN Sandra Ziegenfuss and KING Charles Murphy.

HENDERSON COUNTY DAIRY PRINCESS CONTESTANT
Jo Watts



PRIMARY DIVISION WINNERS
QUEEN Barbara Norris and KING Ronnie Synder.

Her strong determination to win and to accomplish a task begun, made Jo Watts the seniors' choice as MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.

With many interests and abilities Carolyn Kilpatrick and Mickey Blankenship, MOST INTELLECTUAL seniors, found learning a joyful challenge.

Always ready to give assistance at any time, Margaret Moore and Richard McKinna earned the title of BEST SPORTS.

David Robinson, with his humorous, mischievous actions, and solemn, inquisitive expressions, was selected as the MOST DRAMATIC senior.

At Etowah

Their love for sports and their athletic abilities made Jean Watts and Gene Gossett our MOST ATHLETIC seniors.

Martha Hendricks, our QUIETEST senior was always willing to listen rather than to be heard.

Connie Owens and Alonzo McGraw were voted as the NEATEST seniors, for knowing just what to wear and how to wear it.

Full of fun and laughter and always ready to go, Shirley McGraw and Dewitt McCarson were chosen as our MOST-HAPPY-GO-LUCKY seniors.

Who's Who

As surely as night follows day, Gerald Moody, our MOST DEPENDABLE senior, was always counted on to be willing to do the undesirable as well as the attractive jobs.

Eva Galloway, with her pleasing ways and winning smile, was chosen as our SWEETEST senior.

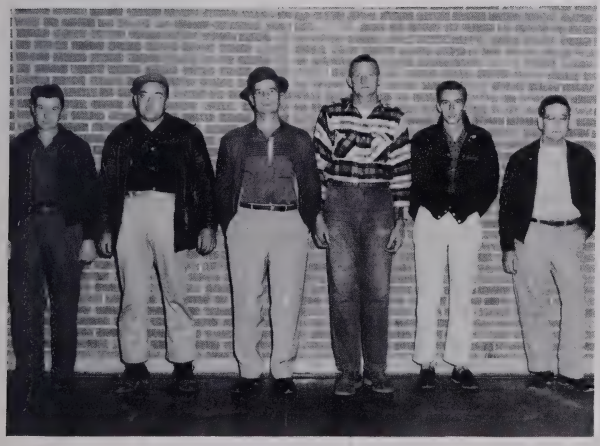
A friendly smile and a cheery "Hi" earned for Barbara Wilkie and Alvin Redden the title of FRIENDLIEST seniors.

Corina Hoots and Fred Sumner with their well-rounded personalities and charming ways proved that the seniors' choice of them as MR. and MISS PERSONALITY was correctly chosen.

Working Together

CONCESSION STAND WORKERS
Lynda McLean, Ruby Jackson, Pat Fowler, Jewell Roberts.

LIBRARY STAFF
Marion Mace, Mrs. Jane Cassady, Betty Jean Cairnes, Margaret Ann Cantrell.



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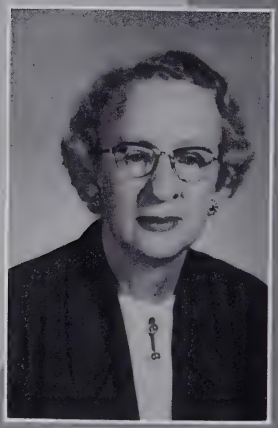
CUSTODIANS
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norton, Jessie Norton.

Junior-Senior Banquet-May 1959

Mrs. Jane Cassady, Director of Finders Creepers, Junior Class Play; Speaker at Junior-Senior Banquet.

To each of these, the Senior Class expresses heart-felt thanks.



Mrs. Nelle Dotson, Junior Class Sponsor; Adviser for Junior-Senior Banquet.

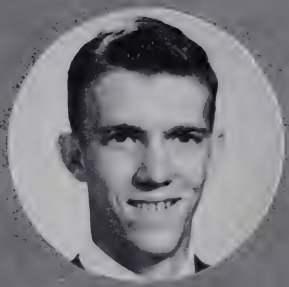
Theme: "With A Song In My Heart"

Fred Sumner, Dewitt McCarson, Mickey Blankenship, Gene Gossett, "The Kopy Kats, from New York City," who were guests at the Junior-Senior Banquet. They also made several appearances in the High School Auditorium.

Connie Owens and Shirley McGraw, two feature singers who appeared on the program at the Junior-Senior Banquet, George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina, were a hit with everyone.

Hall Of Fame

CORINA HOOTS
Miss Hi Miss, Senior Representative to Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina, March, 1960.



RICHARD McKINNA
Chosen by the Lions Club as the best school citizen of the year received a $25 Savings Bond and a Citizenship Award.

CONNIE OWENS
Christmas Princess

MARSHALS FOR 1959 GRADUATION EXERCISES
Corina Hoots, Carolyn Kilpatrick, Mickey Blankenship-Chief, Josephine Watts, Jean Watts.

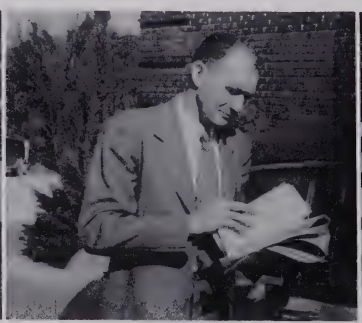
Etowah Lunchroom Staff

Mrs. Frank Drake, Bookkeeper; Miss Emma Cantrell; Mrs. Carl Cantrell, Manager; Mrs. L. A. Norton; Mrs. Carmel McCrary.

WINNERS IN WORLD GEOGRAPHY CLASS CONTEST
First place winners, Kohlan Flynn, Betty Jean Cairnes; Second place winner, Carol Simpson; Third place winners, Arthur Blankenship, Ruby Byrd.

WINNERS IN WORLD HISTORY CLASS CONTEST
First place winners, Doris Simpson, Linda Drake; Second place winners, Margaret Coston, Eddie Hawkins; Third place winners, Bobby Moore (not pictured), Junior Orr.

Mrs. Sitton at Editor's Roundtable.



Mr. Sitton returning with mail.

Mrs. Dotson at our Junior Class picnic.

F.H.A. Activities

F.H.A. booth prepared by Etowah and Hendersonville at W.N.C. Fair.

F.H.A. members at Camp Arrowhead.

Future Homemakers Initiation, Fall 1956.

F.H.A. members making gifts for retarded children.

Class History Of 1960

As we, the Seniors of 1960, looked back through the years, many memorable events flashed through our minds. Was it really twelve years ago when we entered the first grade—scared and full of excitement?

Coming to our rescue to start us on our search for knowledge was Mrs. Ethel Hensly. As time went by Mrs. Loee Turner, Mrs. Kate Dalton, Mrs. Margaret Combs, Mrs. Effie Keller Stepp, Mrs. Vera Morgan, Mrs. Claribel Clark, and Miss Bessie Jordan led us further into the sea of learning.

Another exciting occasion in our lives came when we finally reached high school, undecided and uncertain. High school was new, different, and a little befuddling! Mrs. Nelle Dotson and Mr. Robert Bruce, as ninth grade sponsors, reached out to help, to guide, and to lead us on in our quest for knowledge. We were delighted to find that we would have a different teacher for every subject, and we wore our name "Freshmen" proudly.

The half-holiday we received for winning the King and Queen contest is another adventure that will always be remembered. The boys chose a camping trip to Pisgah National Forest, while the girls took a picnic to Chimney Rock Park. It might have been a very wise choice if the boys had gone with the girls, because no sooner had they settled down for the night than the rain began to pour. But in the end both groups had momentous times.

The boys remember many fun-filled days in Agriculture Shop with Mr. Henry Lovin, Mr. Elbert Upton, and Mr. Rex Ashburn.

Long to be remembered are basketball practice sessions and games with Coach Harry D. Woodson and Coach Willard Roberts leading us to many victories.

Time passed on and we were Sophomores led by the guiding hand of our sponsor, Mr. Willard Roberts. Another trip to Chimney Rock Park was taken this year by both boys and girls, and it was a highlight of the Sophomore year.

The boys really had an experience—never to be forgotten—a sampling of the Sophomore girls' cooking! And of course, there are memories of Mr. Sitton's biology class—with its bugs, frogs, and snakes—that will linger in our minds forever.

Time passed on quickly as we became Juniors. We were met by an old friend, Mrs. Nelle Dotson, who resumed her position as our loyal leader for another year. With the aid of Mrs. Jane Cassady, she helped us to prepare and present our Junior Class Play, Finders Creepers. The biggest and most outstanding event of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet, which would have been impossible without the helpful, guiding hands of Mrs. Dotson. The banquet was held May 2, at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville. The theme for the banquet was "With A Song In My Heart." Guests on the program were Disc Jockey Kenneth McCarson and "The Kopy Kats" with Betty and Veronica, all from New York City.

The day for which we had all waited and dreamed came at last! We were Seniors! We were greeted with a warm smile and a cheerful voice by Mrs. Lucy Sitton. There will always be a place in our hearts for her, because without her love, understanding, and patience we never could have presented a Senior Play, earned money for our trip to Washington, published a yearbook, or mastered shorthand, typing, or bookkeeping. Mrs. Sitton helped make the senior year a most notable one.

Then our high school life came to an end, but our school days will be cherished and long remembered. Each one looked toward the future with high hopes of fame, fortune, and success.

CORINA HOOTS
Historian

Scenes from Junior-Senior Banquet, May 1959.

Last Will And Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1960, being about to depart from our beloved high school and being greatly appreciative of the aid which has been given us by faculty members and schoolmates, hereby make this our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

To the principal and members of the faculty, we leave the quiet and peace which will descend upon the school grounds at our departure.

ARTICLE II

With all our love, we leave to Mrs. Cassady the nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, and other parts of speech that she so diligently explained to us.

ARTICLE III

We, the last graduating class of Etowah High School, leave our Alma Mater to the rising eighth grade. We depend upon you to carry on the traditions of the school.

ARTICLE IV

I, FRED SUMNER, bestow my title, "Mr. Personality," to Arthur Blankenship and my charming ways with the girls to Roger Banks.

I, RICHARD McKINNA, will my title, "Best Sport," to Edward Wilkie.

I, MARGARET MOORE, bequeath my title, "Best Sport," to Patsy Fowler.

I, BARBARA WILKIE, bestow my superlative, "Friendliest," on Wayne Bell and my ability to play basketball to my brother Edward.

I, JEAN WATTS, leave my love for home economics to Rose Baynard and my title, "Most Athletic," to Ruby Byrd.

I, EVA GALLOWAY, transmit my superlative, "Sweetest," to my cousin Harold Galloway and my love for Math to Ruby Jackson.

I, JO WATTS, endow Carol Simpson with my title, "Most Likely-To-Succeed," and to Margaret Coston, I leave my love for cheerleading.

I, CONNIE OWENS, leave all the good-looking boys to Shelba Jean Robinson and my superlative, "Neatest," to Vivian Hollingsworth.

I, ALVIN REDDEN, bequeath my ability to sneak into study hall late to my brother Edwin and my superlative, "Friendliest," to Kohlan Flynn.

I, MICKEY BLANKENSHIP, hereby will my title, "Most Intellectual," to Foulds Ritter and to Bill Day, I leave my curly hair.

I, ALONZO McGRAW, leave my ability to skip school and leave early to Jackie Randolph.

I, DEWITT McCARSON, will my superlative, "Most-Happy-Go-Lucky," to Wayne Bell and to Jeff Corn, I leave all my short, stubby pencils.

I, SHIRLEY McGRAW, bequeath my title, "Most-Happy-Go-Lucky," to my sister Teresa and my love for boys to Colleen Messer.

I, CAROLYN KILPATRICK, give to Ruby Byrd my old, dilapidated French verb wheel and my title, "Most Intellectual," to Marian Mace.

I, GENE GOSSETT, bequeath my title, "Most Athletic," to Brenda McKinna and my love to be a senior to Dorothy Ann Morgan.

I, GERALD MOODY, bestow my title, "Most Dependable," upon Jimmy Moore.

I, DAVID ROBINSON, leave my height to Harold Houk and my title, "Most Dramatic," to Arthur Blankenship.

I, CORINA HOOTS, will to Linda Drake my love and interest in F.H.A. and to Judy Drake, I leave all my high school memories and everything I didn't take with me.

I, MARTHA HENDRICKS, leave my title, "Quietest," to Pauline Drake and my love for shorthand to Pat Huggins.

In witness thereof we, the Senior Class of 1960, the testators, have set our last seal, this 22nd day of May, 1960, A. D.

FRED SUMNER

Class of 1960 as they were in eighth grade homeroom in the winter of 1955.

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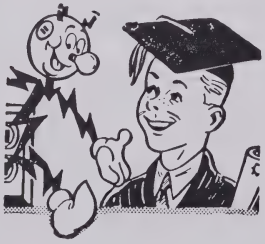

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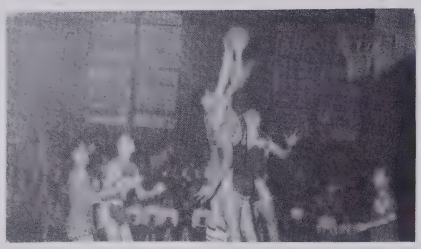

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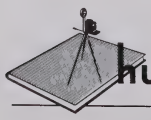

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